

## BOOK NOTICE

*The Fulgorina of Barro Colorado and Other Parts of Panama.*

By Z. P. Metcalf. Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, vol. LXXXII, No. 5, p. 277-423, pl. 1-23, Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1938.

Although I have no specific knowledge upon which to base a review of this monograph, I cannot but feel that mention should be made of such works when they appear. All too frequently, excellent monographs pass entirely unnoticed by entomologists in general and find their way only into bibliographies and the hands of a small group of specialists.

Dr. Metcalf's present report is based on collections of fulgorids made by Mr. Nathan Banks, those of the American Museum of Natural History and the United States National Museum, together with a considerable number from Central and South America belonging to the author. Male genitalia furnish the most reliable taxonomic and systematic characters and there are numerous keys to species, genera, tribes and subfamilies supplemented by a wealth of illustrations. In addition, Dr. Metcalf has corrected some past errors and settled some controversial questions. I am sure that students of fulgorids will appreciate this valuable contribution to the literature of this group of insects.—H. B. W.